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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN CAPE VERDE

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN CAPE VERDE. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PUR-
POSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING BILATERAL RELATTONSHTP.

-- ESTABLISH THE NEW EMBASSY.

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II. ENCOURAGEMENT OF A TRULY NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.

-- DEVELOP CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONS WITH GOCV OFFI-
CIALS WITH THE DUAL OBJECTIVES OF WIDENING THEIR PERS-
PECTIVE OF THE WORLD AND OF DISPELLING ANY RESIDUAL ANTI-
AMERICAN ATTITUDES (STEMMING FROM THE INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE).

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOCV TO FOLLOW TRULY NON-ALIGNED POLICIES.

-- CREATE SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- BUILD AN INFORMATIONAL BASE ON THIS NEW COUNTRY, ITS INSTITUTIONS (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY), AND THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

-- FOCUS ANALYTICAL REPORTING ON INTRA-AFRICAN POLITICAL-ECONOMIC TIES OF HOST GOVERNMENT AS THEY RELATE TO US INTERESTS.

III. ENCOURAGEMENT OF CAPE VERDE'S PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

-- ESTABLISH A REGULAR, WORK-A-DAY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOCV ON AID PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FORWARD PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE NEW PROGRAMS.

-- ENCOURAGE GOCV PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ECOWAS, AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS CAPACITY.

IV. EXPANSION OF CULTURAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

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-- SLOWLY EXPAND THE EMBASSY'S CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF HAVING THEM BECOME ACCEPTED AND WELCOME AS PROPER EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.

-- DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A USIS OFFICER (POSSIBLY TO COVER CAPE VERDE AND GUINEA-BISSAU). CHRISTOPHER

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